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## REMARKS

## Remark 1:

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner withdraw You et al. WO9727354 as anticipating prior art for the invention as claimed herein.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that for all the foregoing reasons, the claimed subject matter describes patentable invention. Furthermore, Applicant submits that the specification is adequate and that the claims are in a condition for allowance. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests Examiner to enter these amendments, find them descriptive of useful, novel and non-obvious subject matter, and authorize the issuance of a utility patent for the truly meritorious, deserving invention disclosed and claimed herein.

Without further, Applicant does not intend to waive any claims, arguments or defenses that they may have in response to any official or informal communication, paper, office action, or otherwise, and they expressly reserve the right to assert any traverse, additional grounds establishing specificity and clarity, enablement, novelty, uniqueness, non-obviousness, or other patentability, etc.

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Marked-Up Version(s) of Amended Claim(s)  
37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(ii)

1 Claim 59 (once amended) A process for dry-cleaning a textile article containing a localized area  
2 of stain or soil, such as an article of clothing, the process comprising the following steps:  
3 pre-treating the localized area of stain or soil on the textile article by subjecting the localized area  
4 of stain or soil to a fluid pre-treatment composition and an absorbent stain receiving medium, the  
5 absorbent stain receiving medium selected from materials free of fluorescent whitening agents and other  
6 optical brighteners;  
7 placing the pre-treated textile article into a containment means along with an activator cloth  
8 containing an activator solution; and  
9 heat treating the containment means to vaporize the activator solution[, whereby the textile article  
10 is treated without deposit or migration of undesired material or substances onto the textile article].

1 Claim 60 (once amended) A system for dry-cleaning a textile article in a conventional or  
2 commercial-type clothes dryer [in which no undesired substances are deposited or migrate to the article to  
3 be cleaned, the system comprising]:  
4 a pre-treatment stain formula for pre-treating spots and/or stains prior to cleaning;  
5 absorbent stain removal medium for absorbing the spots and/or stains partitioned from the  
6 article to be cleaned by the pre-treatment stain formula, the absorbent stain  
7 receiving medium selected from materials free of fluorescent whitening agents and  
8 other optical brighteners;  
9 activator solution comprising volatile solvent, optional fragrance and the balance water;  
10 activator cloth or other substrate with a predetermined volume of the activator solution  
11 loaded thereon; and  
12 a heat-resistant containment system for containing the textile article to be cleaned and the  
13 activator cloth, all within the dryer, whereby the textile article to be cleaned and  
14 the activator cloth are maintained in an operative proximity during the process.

1 Claim 61 (once amended) A method for dry-cleaning textile articles in a conventional home  
2 clothes drier [which does not result in deposit or migration of undesired material or substances onto the  
3 textile article, the method] comprising the following steps:  
4 1. Pre-treating any localized area of stain or soil on the textile article by subjecting the  
5 localized area of stain or soil to a fluid pre-treatment composition and an absorbent stain  
6 receiving medium, the absorbent stain receiving medium selected from materials free of  
7 fluorescent whitening agents and other optical brighteners;  
8 2. Placing the textile article to be cleaned into a heat-resistant containment bag;  
9 3. Placing an activator cloth loaded with an activator solution into the containment bag; and  
10 4. Heat treating the containment bag containing the textile article and the activator cloth  
11 loaded with the activator solution, thereby causing at least a portion of the activator  
12 solution to vaporize and treat the textile article.

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1 Claim 62 (once amended) A kit for dry-cleaning textile articles in a conventional clothes dryer,  
2 the kit comprising:

- 3 1. A sealed portion of pre-treatment stain removal composition [, the composition having  
4 components which will not cause deposit or migration of undesired material or substances  
5 onto the textile article];
- 6 2. At least one portion of absorbent stain removal medium, the absorbent stain removal  
7 medium [made of material which does not cause deposit or migration of undesired  
8 material or substances onto the textile article] selected from materials free of fluorescent  
9 whitening agents and other optical brighteners;
- 10 3. A heat-resistant containment bag; and
- 11 4. At least one activator cloth loaded with an activator solution and sealed [, neither the  
12 activator cloth or the activator solution causing deposit or migration of undesired material  
13 or substances onto the textile article, whereby upon pre-treating the localized area of stain  
14 or soil on the textile article by subjecting the localized area of stain or soil to the pre-  
15 treatment stain removal composition and an absorbent stain receiving medium, the textile  
16 article is placed into the containment bag along with at the least one activator cloth loaded  
17 with activator solution and heat treated such that at least a portion of the activator solution  
18 will vaporize and treat the textile article].